

Montana State Legislature

2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 298 - Consider adverse childhood experiences in state prevention efforts
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy

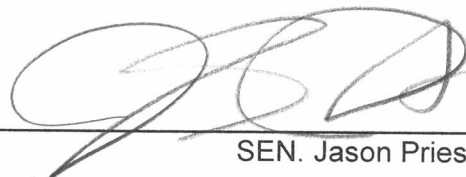
SB 323 - Revise workers' compensation laws on prescribing schedule II and III drugs
Sen. Fred Thomas

SB 358 - Revise allocation of legislators in certain legislative committees
Sen. Edward Walker

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 223 : DPAA
SB 292: DP
SB 296: DP
SB 298: DP

Comments:



SEN. Jason Priest, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2.20.2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X	
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X	
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X	
SENATOR DAVE WANZENRIED	X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH		X



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

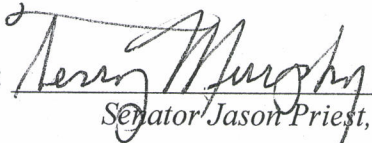
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Bill 223** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:


Senator Jason Priest, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "REVISING THE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT;"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "33-22-1502,"

Insert: "AND"

Following: "33-22-1504,"

Strike: "AND 33-22-1513,"

3. Page 6, line 13 through page 8, line 17.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0223001SC.swr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Bill 292** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

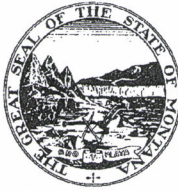
- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Bill 296**
(first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: _____

Terry Murphy
Senator Jason Priest, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Bill 298**
(first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 2.20.2013 BILL NO SB 292 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Do Pass SB 292 - Motion Passed

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		X

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Art Wittich, hereby authorize Senator Jackson to vote my proxy before the Senate

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY meeting held on
2-20, 2013.

Senator Signature

2-20-2013
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Dave Wanzanried, hereby authorize Senator Jackson to vote my proxy before the Senate PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY meeting held on 2-20, 2013.

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Senator Signature

2-20-2013
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
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SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

SB 298 - Consider Adverse Childhood Experiences in State Prevention Efforts

Sponsor: Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Alicia Smith	NAMI MT	✓		
Dr. Gary Myhrum	NAMI - Helena	✓		
Mark Kuntz	NAMI Montana	✓		
Deb Halbig	OPF			✓

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Wednesday, February 20, 2013

SB 358 - Revise Allocation of Legislators in Certain Legislative Committees

Sponsor: Sen. Edward Walker

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

SB 323 - Revise Workers' Compensation Laws on Prescribing Schedule II and III Drugs

Sponsor: Sen. Fred Thomas

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Additional
Documents

February 4, 2013

Senator Thomas,

Per your request, the internal actuary looked at recent data and quantified the following:

- For all claims older than approx. 5 years (AY1965-2008), there are \$200.6 million in case reserves for prescription drugs (44.5% of medical case reserves) as of 12/31/2012.
- Based on CY2010-2012 payments, narcotic analgesics account for 41% of all prescription drug costs on claims older than 5 years.
- This extrapolates to about \$83.7 million in medical case reserves for narcotic analgesic class prescription drugs.
- Our internal staff also advise there are significant amounts of non-narcotic drug use which is closely related to or caused by use of narcotics. A rough guess is that for every \$1 of narcotics there might be roughly \$1 of other prescription drug use which is driven by the use of narcotics.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Nancy Butler
Montana State Fund

Emge, Julie

From: Barbara Schneeman <Barbara.Sch@riverstonehealth.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2013 2:20 PM
To: Jason Priest; marycaferro@gmail.com; murphter5@yahoo.com;
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fthomas@wsi-insurance.com
Cc: kaufmann@mt.net; Emge, Julie
Subject: Support SB 315 - Childhood BMI trends monitoring
Attachments: SB 315 body mass index monitoring support 2-17-13.docx

Dear Senator Priest and Members of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee:

On behalf of RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County's public health organization, I urge your favorable consideration of SB 315 - Provide for Monitoring of Childhood Body Mass Index Trends. With childhood obesity rates tripling over past 30 years so that more than 23 million children (ages 2-19) either obese or overweight, Montana must do all we can to ensure the health of our children. I've attached a letter which further detailing why passing this legislation is a good investment in our future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara J. Schneeman | Director
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Public Information Officer

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February 17, 2013

The Honorable Jason Priest, Chairman
Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee
Montana State Senate
PO Box 200500
Helena, MT 59620-0500

RE: SB 315– Provide for Monitoring of Childhood Body Mass Index Trends

Dear Chairman Priest and Members of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee:

On behalf of RiverStone Health, Yellowstone County's public health organization, I urge your favorable consideration of SB 315 - Provide for Monitoring of Childhood Body Mass Index Trends. With childhood obesity rates tripling over past 30 years so that more than 23 million children (ages 2-19) either obese or overweight, Montana must do all we can to ensure the health of our children.

Research has shown that children who are obese after age 6 have a greater than 50% of being obese as adults; 80% of children who were overweight at ages 10-15 were obese at age 25. By adulthood, obesity-associated chronic diseases – heart disease, some cancers, stroke, and diabetes – are the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th leading causes of death in the United States. Not only does childhood obesity detrimentally impact health, it also has a fiscal impact. Among children and adolescents, annual hospital costs related to obesity were \$127 million during 1997-1999 up from \$35 million 1979-1981.

Enacting SB 315 is one of the first steps in a process that will lead to more comprehensive programs and policies to combat childhood obesity. While state and national level data is useful, SB 315 will also enable local health departments and schools to look at data specific to their communities and develop effective initiatives to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 315. I look forward to working with you on this and other important public health measures. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at barbara.sch@riverstonehealth.org or 651-6420.

Sincerely,

Barbara Schneeman, Director
Communication & Advocacy

Cc: Senators Christine Kaufmann, Mary Caferro, Greg Jergeson, Terry Murphy, Fred Thomas,
David Wanzienried, Art Wittich



February 20, 2013

Chairman Jason Priest
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety
Room 317
PO Box 200400
Helena, MT 59620-0400

VIA: PDF

RE: SB 323

Dear Chairman Priest and Members of the Committee:

We write to you today in support of Senate Bill 323, an act offered by Senator Fred Thomas, to revise workers' compensation laws on prescribing schedule II and III drugs.

SB 323 requires health care providers to use the existing schedule II and III prescription drug registry when treating workers' compensation insurance cases. We agree with this approach and feel this proposed legislation is a good thing for providers and patients. After carefully reviewing this proposed language with members of our medical staff who manage occupational health and workers' compensation patient case loads, we offer several recommendations to support the bill and to further improve the manner that this act could be implemented at the clinical level.

First, Section 1, 2(c) addresses requirements for health care providers to query the prescription drug registry and document these queries, 90 days prior to the initial prescribing of a Schedule II or Schedule III drug for treatment of a workers' compensation injury or occupational disease. In studying this language, we believe that Senator Thomas' intention is to insure that a person has not had a prescription within the previous 90 days. Therefore we feel it is not reasonable that a provider seeing a patient for an initial visit today, must query the data base and not be able to prescribe a scheduled II or III medication for 90 days, going forward.

Second, Section 1, 2(d) indicates that a record of each query must also be maintained in the patient's medical file. We believe that a clarification in this language to allow that a health care provider's chart note will suffice for meeting this requirement, further improves this act.

If we can be of additional assistance we hope you will not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you and thank you again for the work you are doing to support use of the existing schedule II and III prescription drug registry when treating workers' compensation insurance cases.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca M Manna". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Very Truly Yours," text.

Rebecca Manna
Chief Policy Advisor
Government Relations
Kalispell Regional Healthcare

Cc: Senator Fred Thomas
Alexis Sandru , Legislative Branch Staffer, Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety